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Applicant hereby resubmits the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321 for the above referenced application responsive to the Advisory Action of May 26, 2005. The Examiner objected to the previous submission as lacking the required fee. The Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0461 in the amount of \$110.00 [37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d)] to cover the fee for filing a Terminal Disclaimer and for any additional fee which may be required or to credit any overpayment.

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